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THAN BEING BATMAN...RIGHT?!

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Gotham is a rabid animal.



There is no cure for rabies.



Someone should work on that.

LET'S MOVE.
COPS' RESPONSE
TIME IS THREE
MINUTES--

THEY
WON'T GET
HERE IN
TIME.

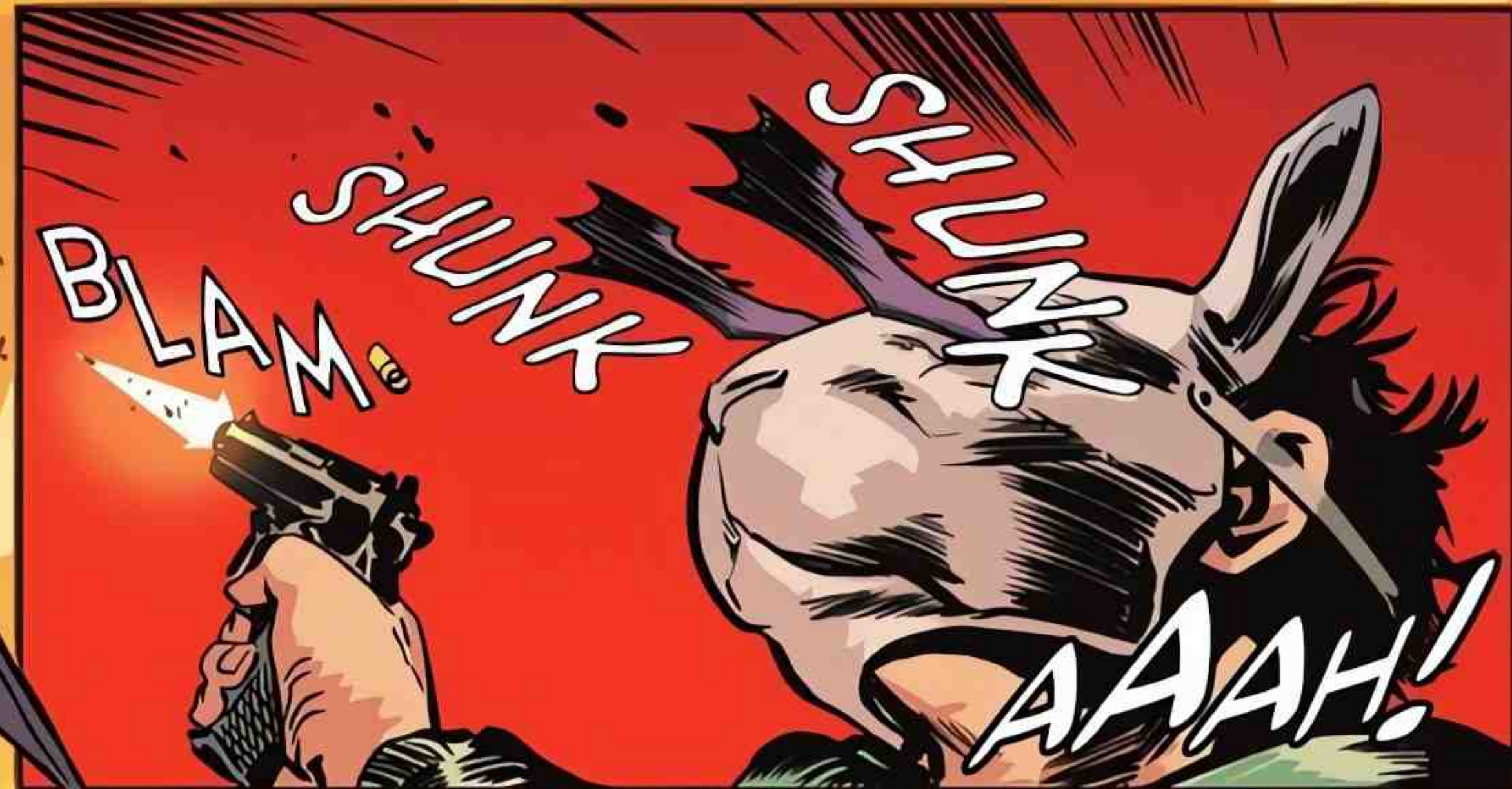


A MYSTERIOUS AND DEADLY NEW VILLAIN NAMED INSOMNIA HAS STRUCK! THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS BEEN FORCED INTO ETERNAL SLUMBER, INCLUDING ALL THE HEROES AND VILLAINS AS INSOMNIA SEARCHES THEIR DREAMS FOR THE NIGHTMARE STONE. CAN THE HEROES SURVIVE BEING TRAPPED WITHIN THEIR DARKEST FEARS?

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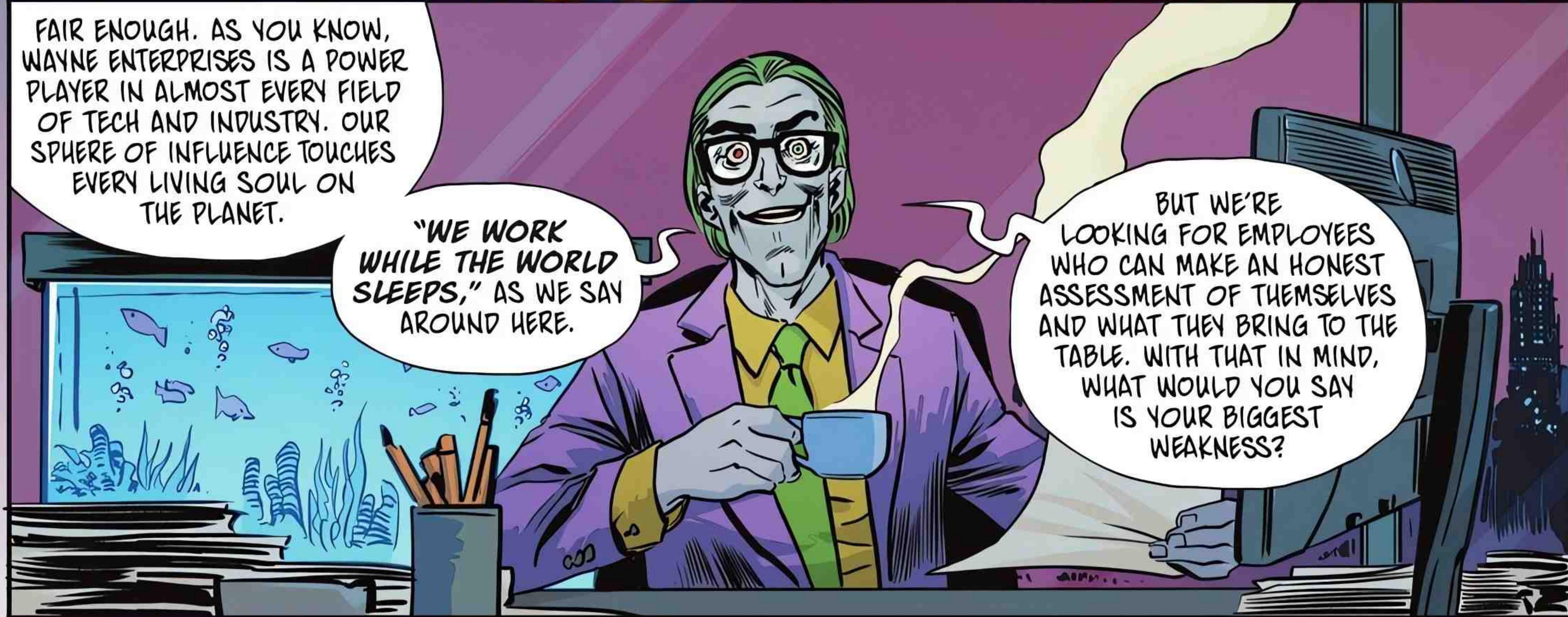






I'VE BEEN READING OVER YOUR RÉSUMÉ, AND THERE ARE SOME GAPS THAT ARE A LITTLE TROUBLING. WOULD YOU CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE?

NO.



FAIR ENOUGH. AS YOU KNOW, WAYNE ENTERPRISES IS A POWER PLAYER IN ALMOST EVERY FIELD OF TECH AND INDUSTRY. OUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE TOUCHES EVERY LIVING SOUL ON THE PLANET.

"WE WORK WHILE THE WORLD SLEEPS," AS WE SAY AROUND HERE.

BUT WE'RE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES WHO CAN MAKE AN HONEST ASSESSMENT OF THEMSELVES AND WHAT THEY BRING TO THE TABLE. WITH THAT IN MIND, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR BIGGEST WEAKNESS?



WARMTH.

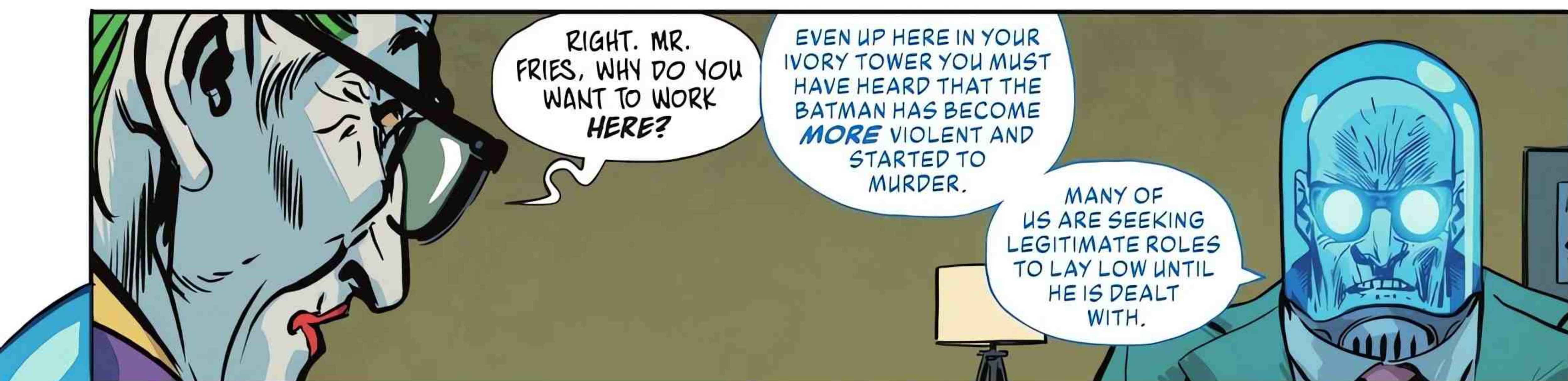
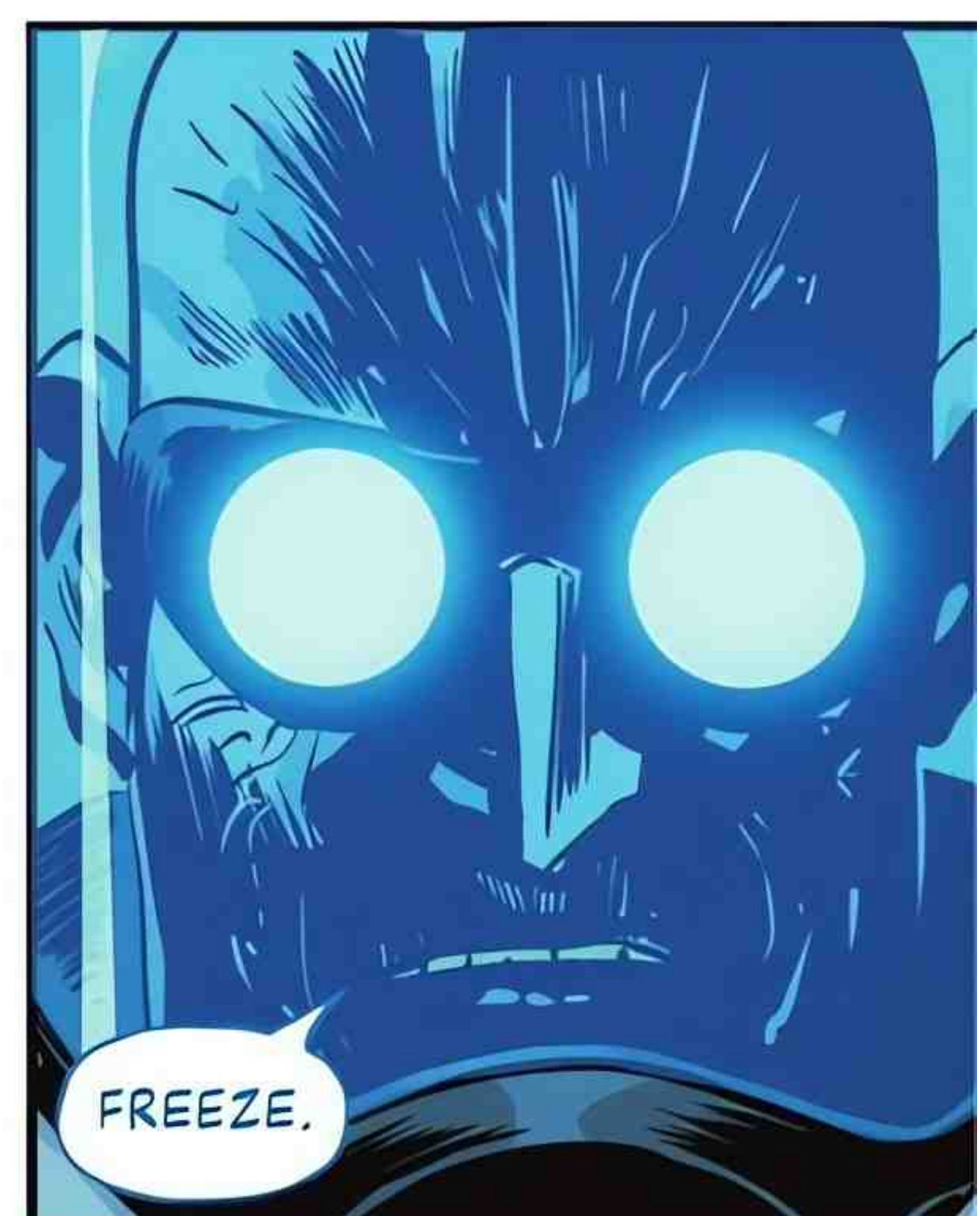


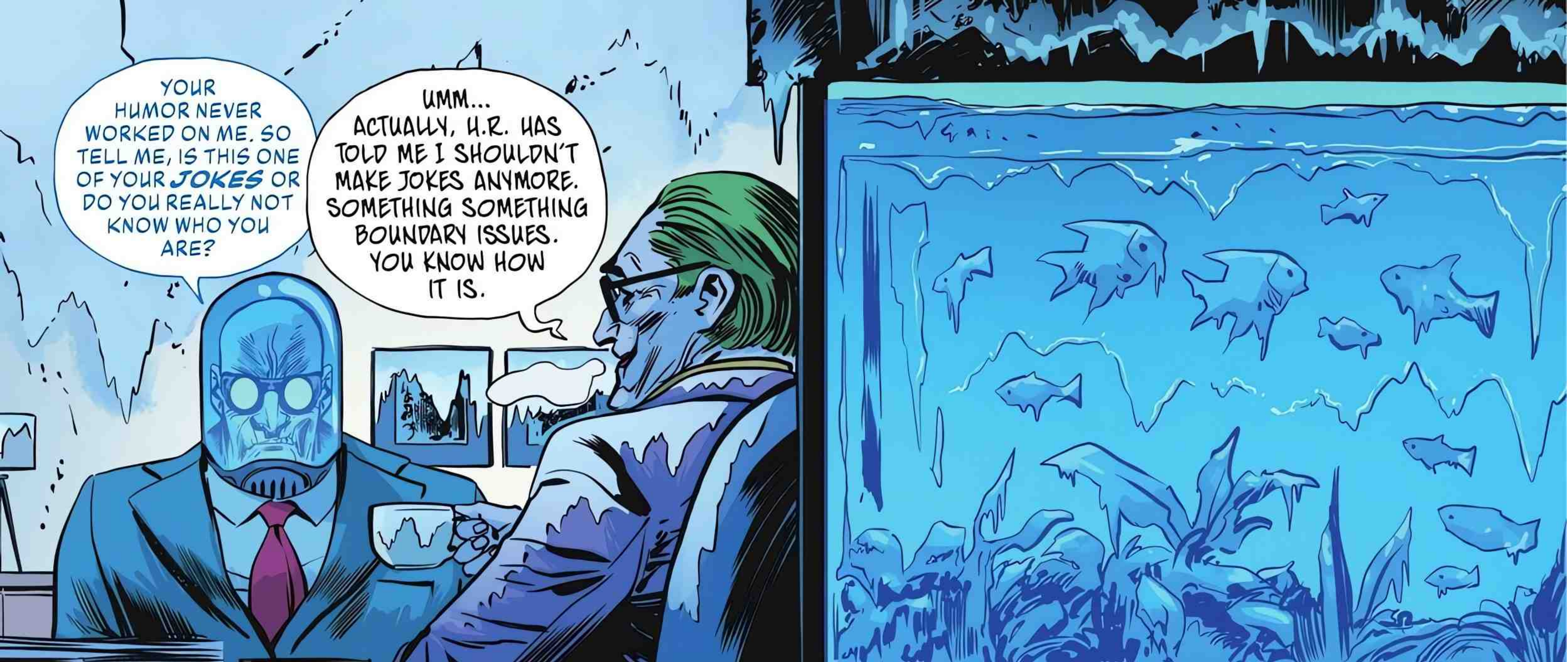
AND WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR STRENGTHS?

I HAVE SHUT MYSELF OFF FROM COMPASSION, EMPATHY, AND OTHER EMOTIONS THAT HAVE MADE THE WORLD GROW WEAK.

INTERESTING. THAT MIGHT MAKE YOU A BETTER CANDIDATE FOR OUR ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, THOUGH.









It's too late to save her.

The putrid smell of her bloated, rotting body, cooking in the summer heat, is almost too much to bear.

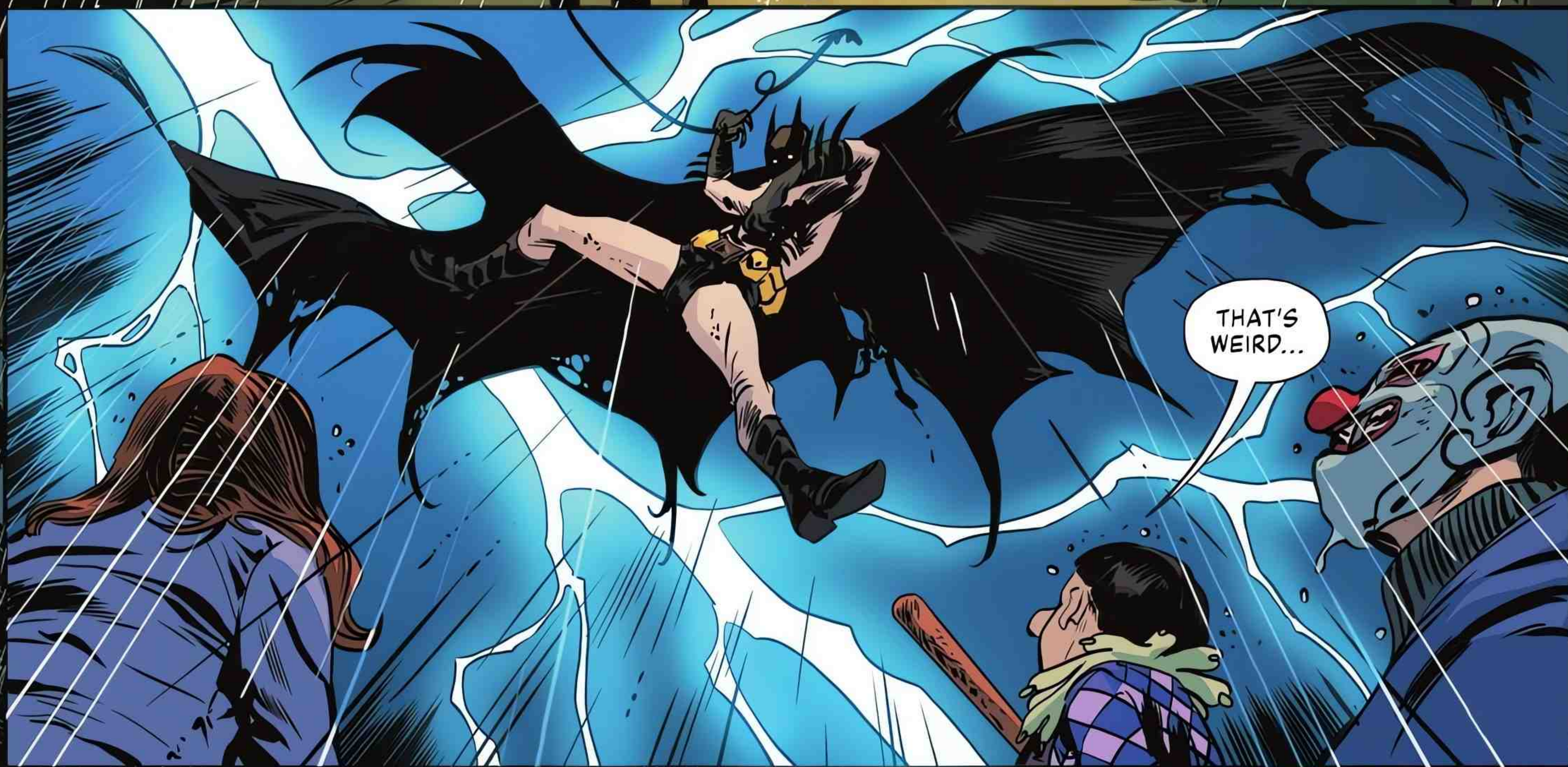
Every night I choke back bile as the stench fills my nostrils and slithers down my throat like an angry eel, threatening to smother me.

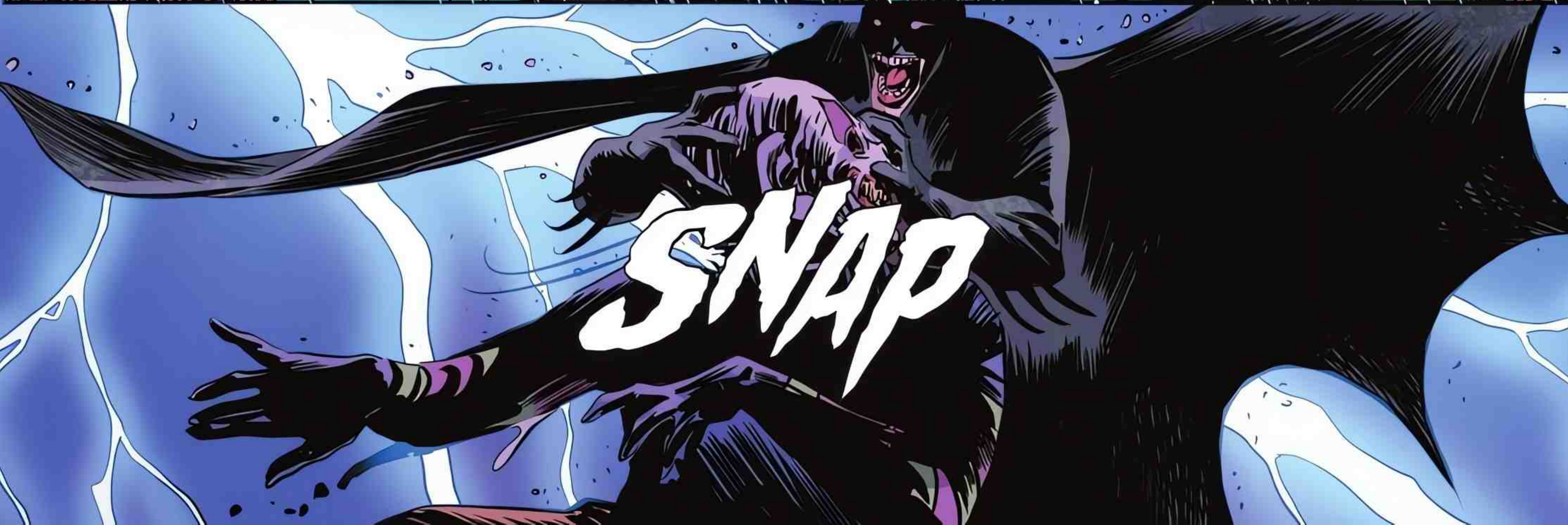
But the stink of her ruptured bowels rises into the night air over and over again.

And all the perverts and freaks catch a whiff. They feed on it. They follow it back to its source.

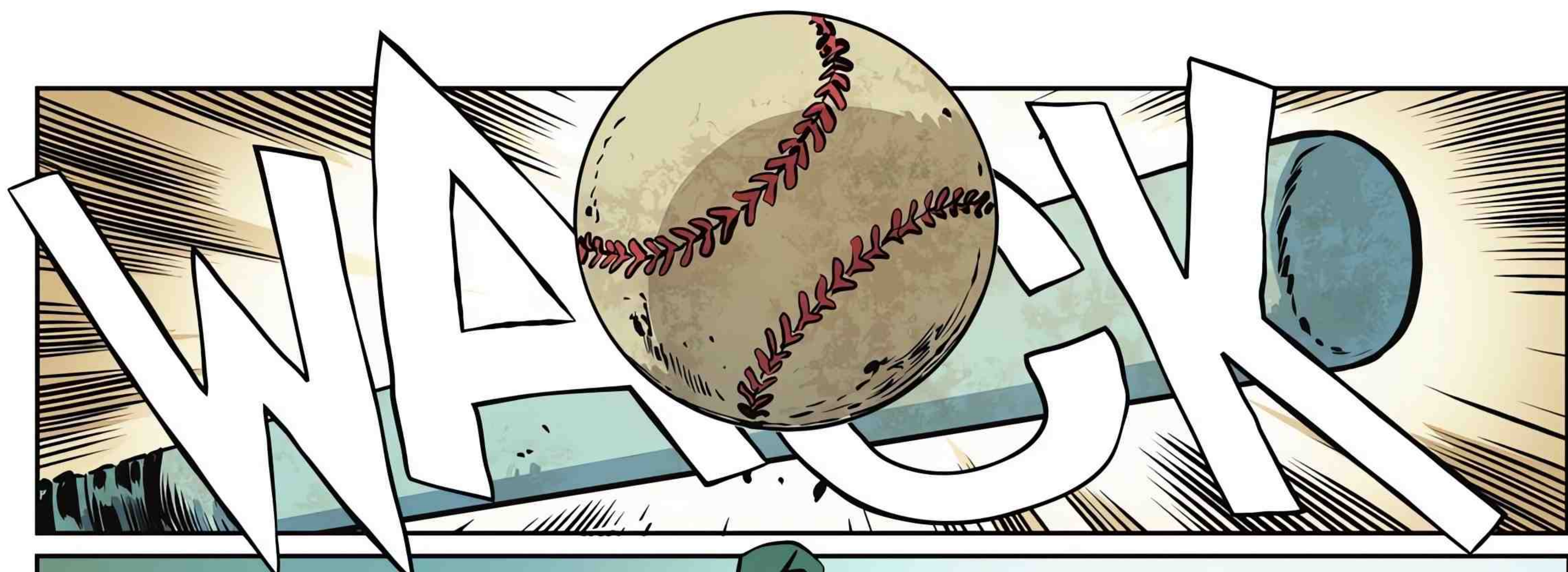
The city is a beautiful dead corpse. I couldn't save her. But I can stop these freaks from #\$/!/?@& her old, dead bones.













NICE HIT.

THANK YOU, MY GINGER OPPONENT.

MR. LUTHOR SURE IS STRIKING ALL YOUR GUYS OUT TODAY. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET A BAT ON THE BALL. THEY SHOULD CALL YOU **THE BATMAN**.

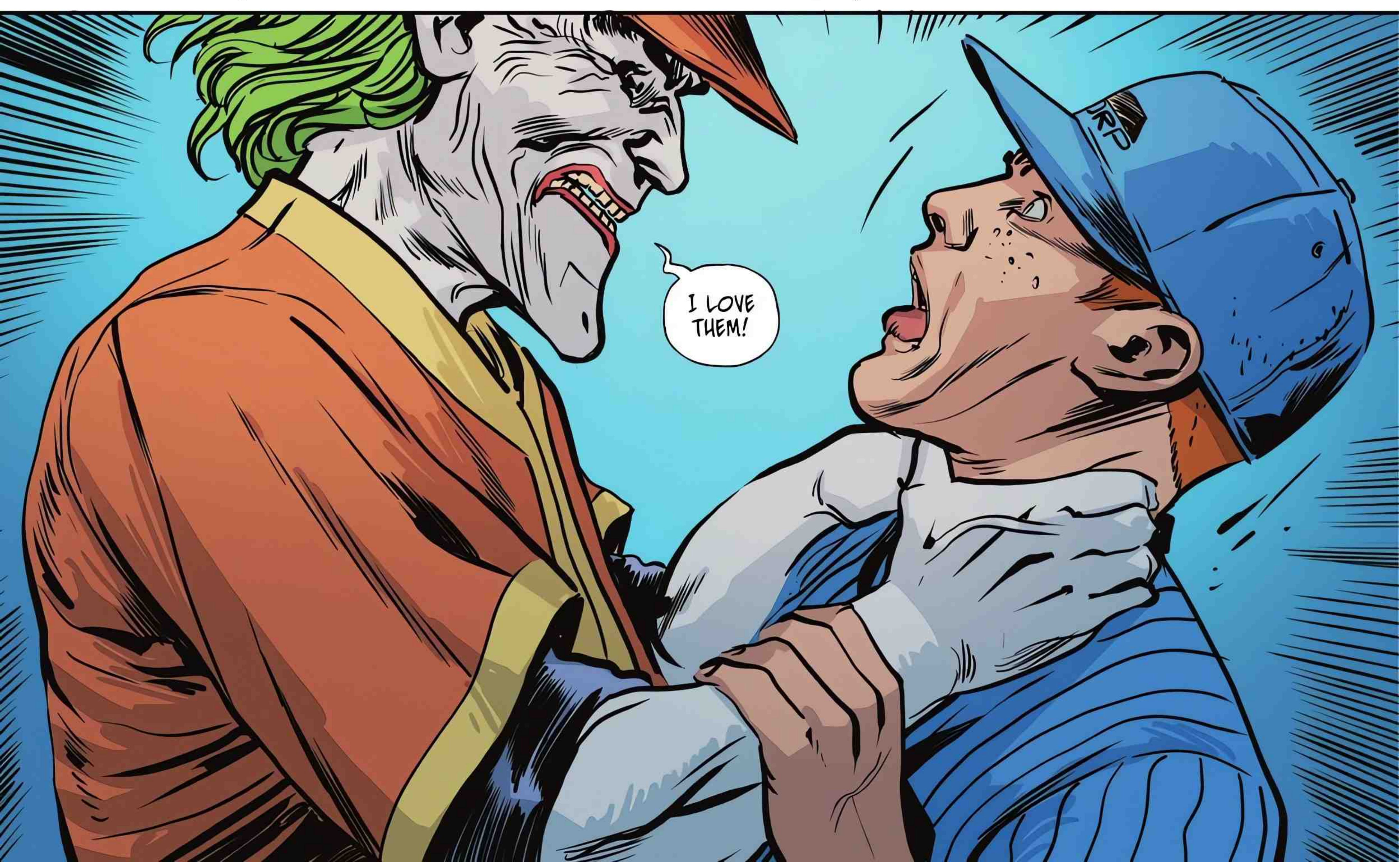


WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

I JUST, UM, BECAUSE OF THE BASEBALL BAT, YA KNOW? SO I SAID THE BATMAN?

HE'S DEAD.

I JUST MEANT--IT'S A JOKE. I DIDN'T...WAIT, WHO IS DEAD? I DON'T--JEEZ, DON'T YOU LIKE JOKES, MISTER?



I LOVE THEM!







I HOPE THIS ISN'T ABOUT EARLIER AT THE BASEBALL GAME.

THAT? NO. IT WAS A TOUGH CALL, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE SAFE.



MY MAN WINTHROP HAS COOKED US A LOVELY MEAL. AN APPETIZER OF OYSTERS, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS LOBSTER BISQUE, AND THEN A MAIN COURSE OF BLACK PEPPER CRAB. I HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR APPETITE.

HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I GO INTO ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK.

PERFECT.

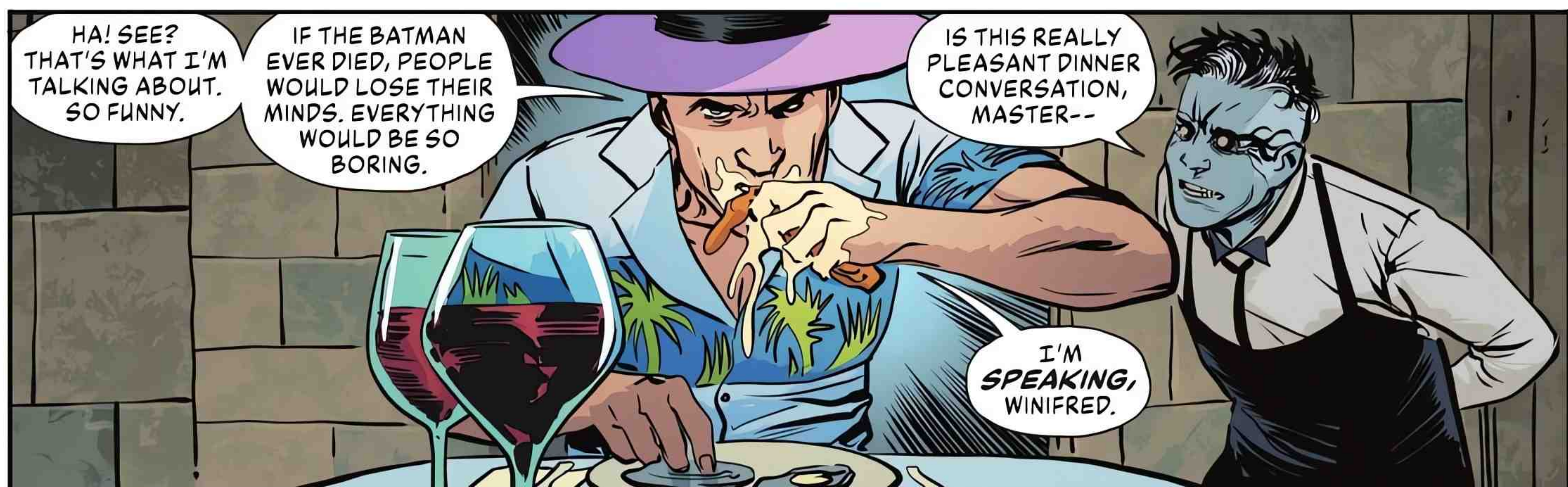


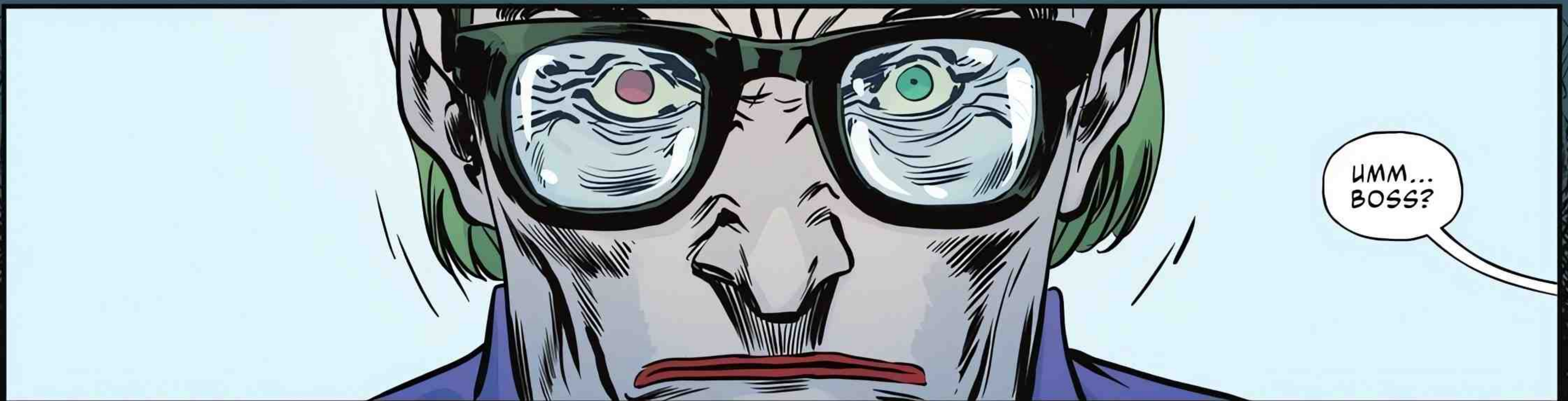
I DON'T MEAN TO BE FORWARD, MR. WAYNE, BUT IF THIS ISN'T ABOUT THE BASEBALL GAME, WHY AM I HERE?



YOU'VE BEEN DOING GREAT WORK FOR ME, JOHANN. BUT SOMETHING SEEMS OFF. I FEEL LIKE YOU AREN'T QUITE YOUR NORMAL, JOVIAL SELF THAT WE HIRED SO LONG AGO.

WELL, LEGAL SAID I SHOULDN'T JOKE AROUND AS MUCH WHILE ALL THE LAWSUITS ARE STILL PENDING...





UMM...
BOSS?



OH, I'M
SORRY. WHERE
WAS I?

YOU
WERE TELLING
US ABOUT THE NEW
EXPENSE REPORTS. AND
THEN YOU JUST STARED
OFF INTO SPACE FOR
TWO MINUTES LIKE A
NUTJOB.



HEH. LIKE A NUTJOB,
YOU SAY? VERY FUNNY,
ETHAN. YOU'RE VERY
FUNNY.

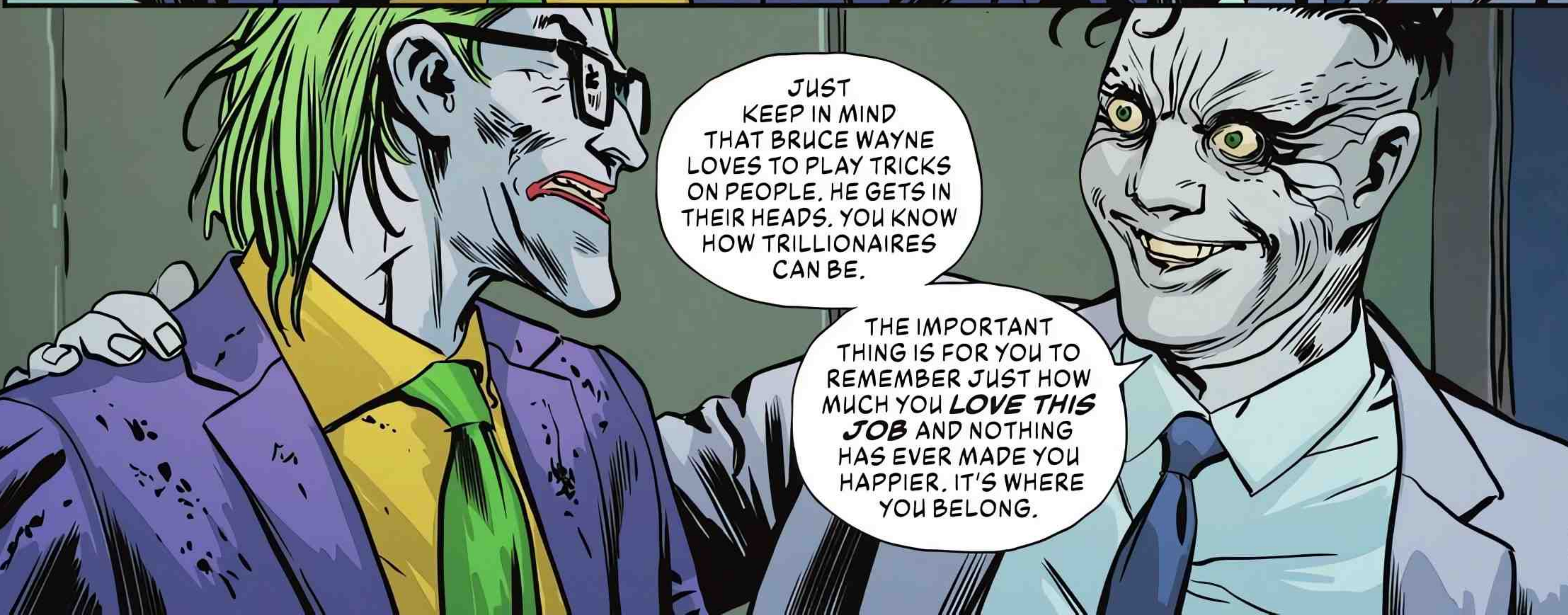
HERE'S A
JOKE FOR
YOU.



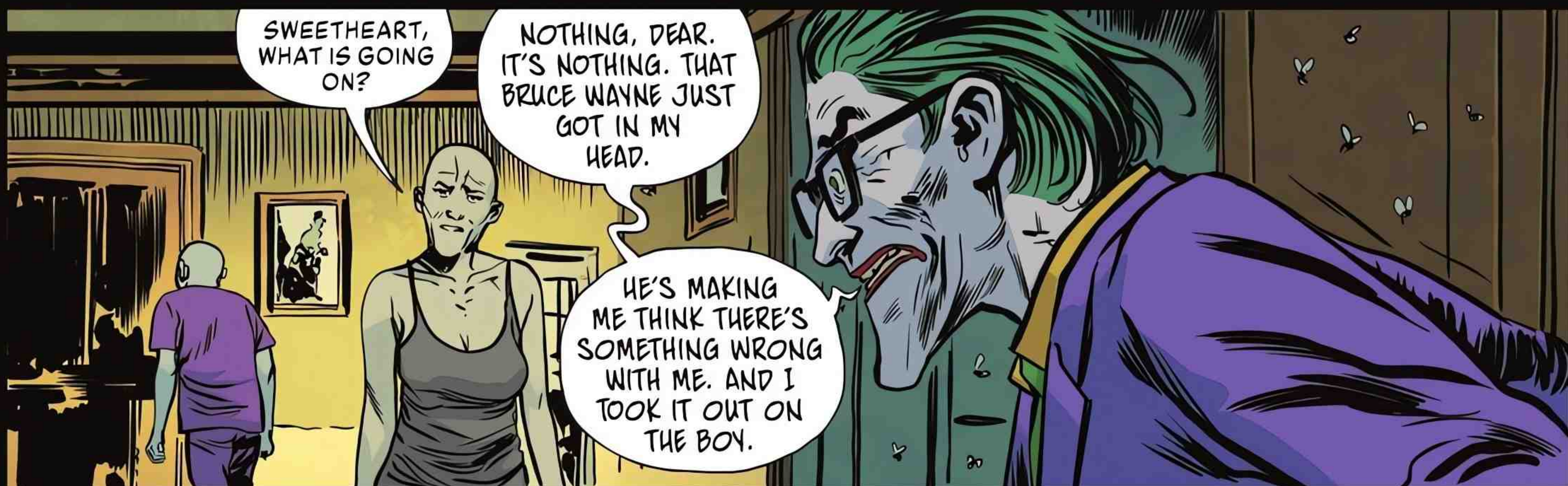
I'M GOING TO TEAR YOUR
HEAD OFF AND @#/\$
DOWN YOUR THROAT
FOR DAYS.

AND WHEN I
CAN'T @#/\$ ANYMORE
I'LL SEW YOUR STUPID
HEAD BACK ON YOUR STUPID
BODY AND BRING YOU TO
YOUR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY
PARTY NEXT WEEK AS A
DIARRHEA PIÑATA!

SHUNK
SHUNK
SHUNK

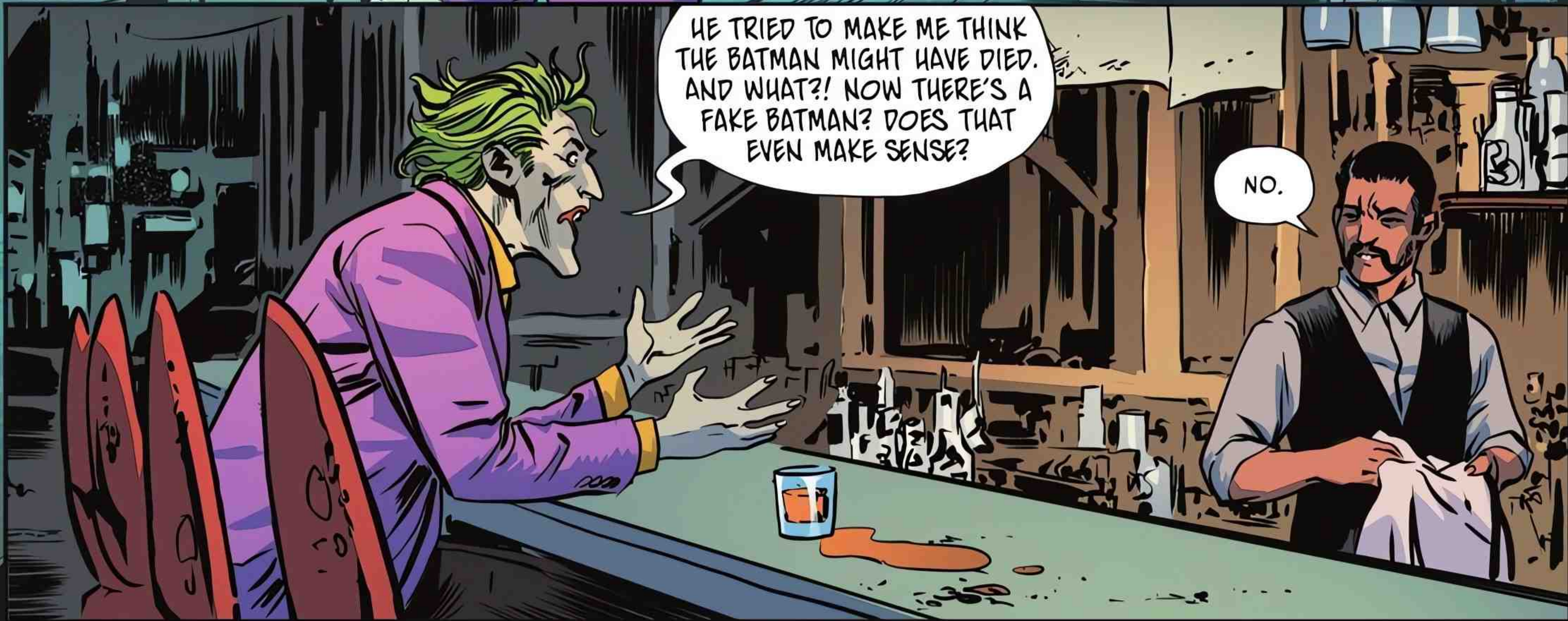








THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM!



HE TRIED TO MAKE ME THINK THE BATMAN MIGHT HAVE DIED. AND WHAT?! NOW THERE'S A FAKE BATMAN? DOES THAT EVEN MAKE SENSE?

NO.



IF BATMAN IS ALIVE AND WELL, THEN EVERYTHING IS FINE. THINGS ARE NORMAL AND I'M NORMAL.

CAN YOU STOP LOOKIN' AT ME, MAN?



I JUST NEED TO PROVE IT. I'LL PROVE THE BATMAN IS ALIVE!



"I'LL TRY TO CATCH HIM."



"LITTLE OL' ME. JOHANN KAISER AGAINST THE BATMAN."

YOU MESS AROUND LIKE THIS, BATMAN'LL COME FOR YOU, BOY.



I'M HOPING FOR IT.



"THERE'S NO WAY I COULD CATCH THE REAL BATMAN."



"IF I CAN'T CATCH HIM, THEN I'LL KNOW EVERYTHING IS OKAY."

HE'LL FIGHT BACK, BUT NOBODY IS GOING TO GET HURT. IT'S ALL A BIG JOKE.



"AND IF I CAN...WELL, WOULDN'T THAT BE FUN."

≡YAWN≡

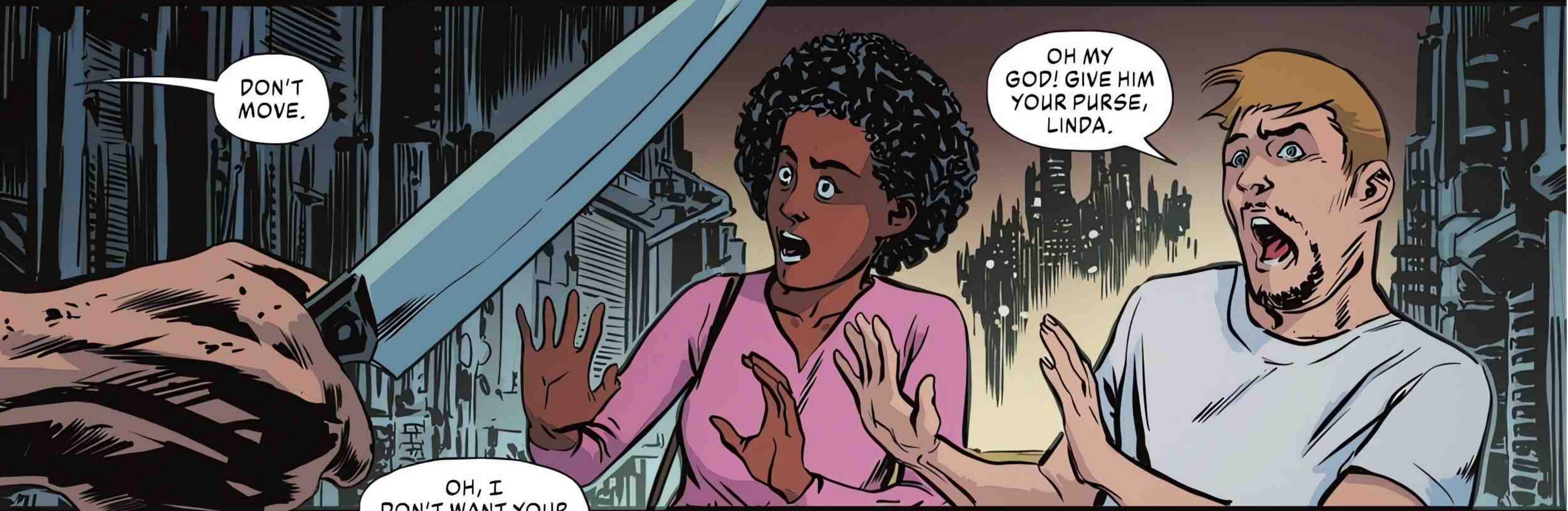
SO TIRED. MAYBE I SHOULD GO TAKE A NAP BEFORE WE BEGIN.



MAKING
THE WHOLE
THING IN HIS HEAD
WAS A BRILLIANT
TWIST.



I DIDN'T
LOVE THE
ENDING. IT FELT
FORCED TO ME
BUT--



DON'T
MOVE.

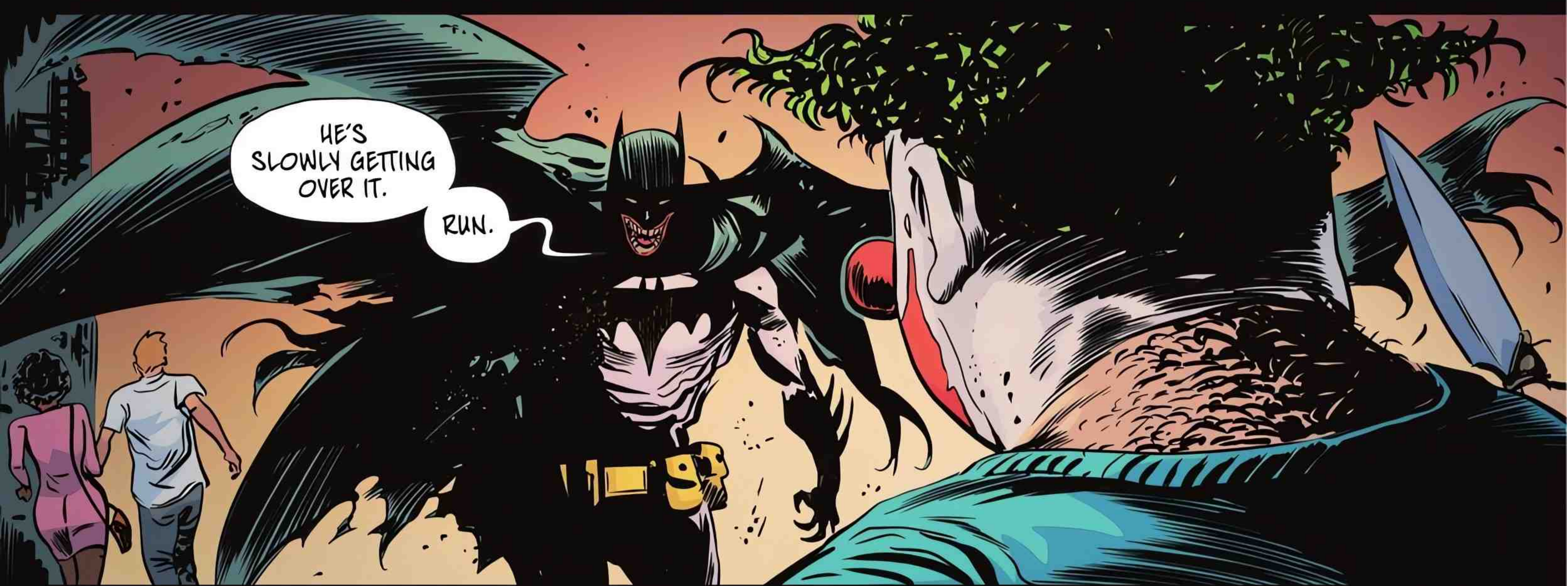
OH MY
GOD! GIVE HIM
YOUR PURSE,
LINDA.

OH, I
DON'T WANT YOUR
MONEY.

I JUST
WANT YOU TO
SCREAM.



A
AHHH!







PRESS
IT NOW,
RIGHT?

NO, WAIT!
YOU'LL KILL
US ALL!



YOU
TOLD US
YOU'D SAY
THAT.

CLICK

WAIT!
YOU CAN'T
KILL BATMAN!
YOU NEED
HIM!



WE
NEED
HIM!

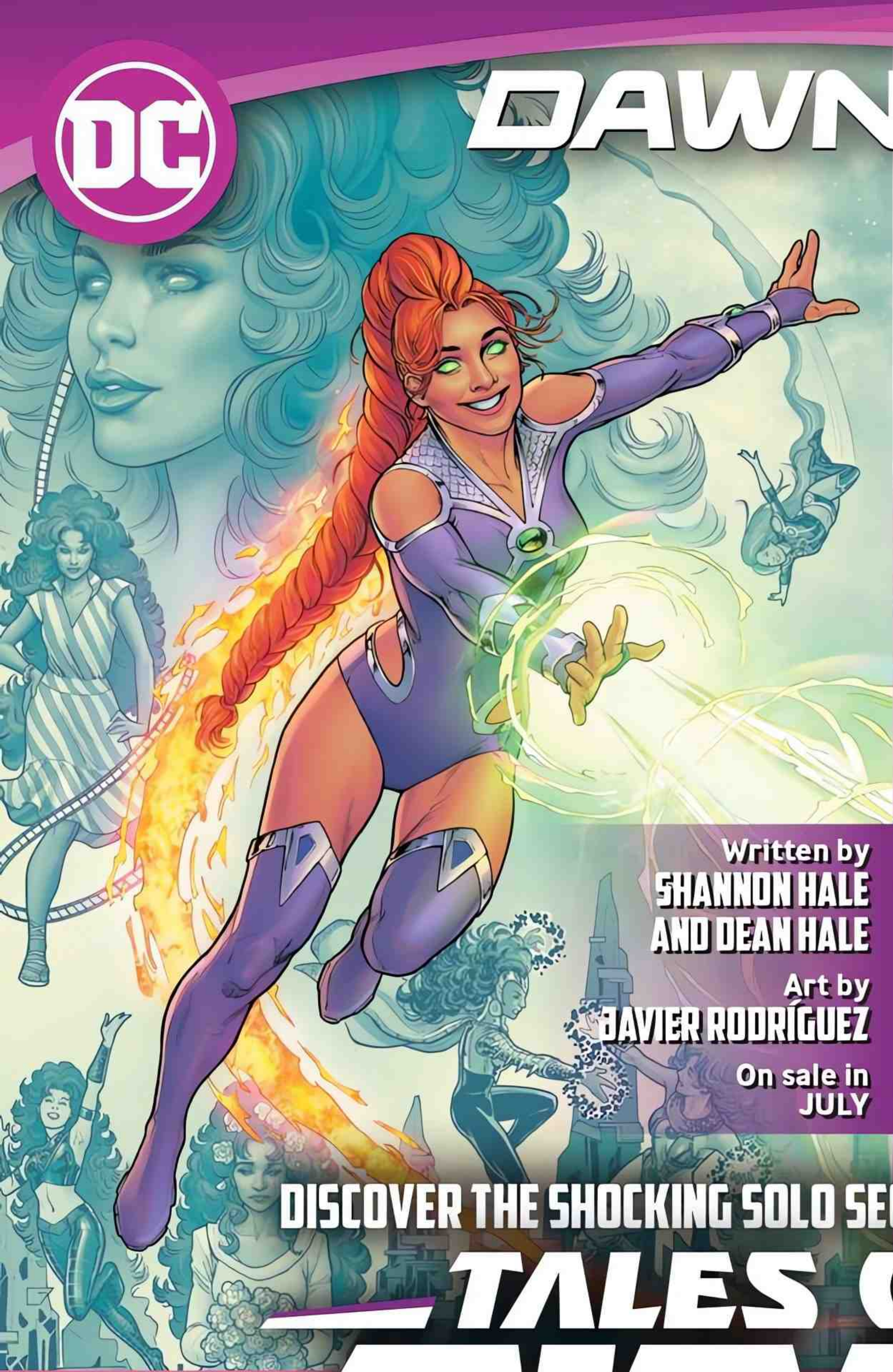


EVERYONE SHUT UP.
I'M GOING BACK
TO SLEEP.

END



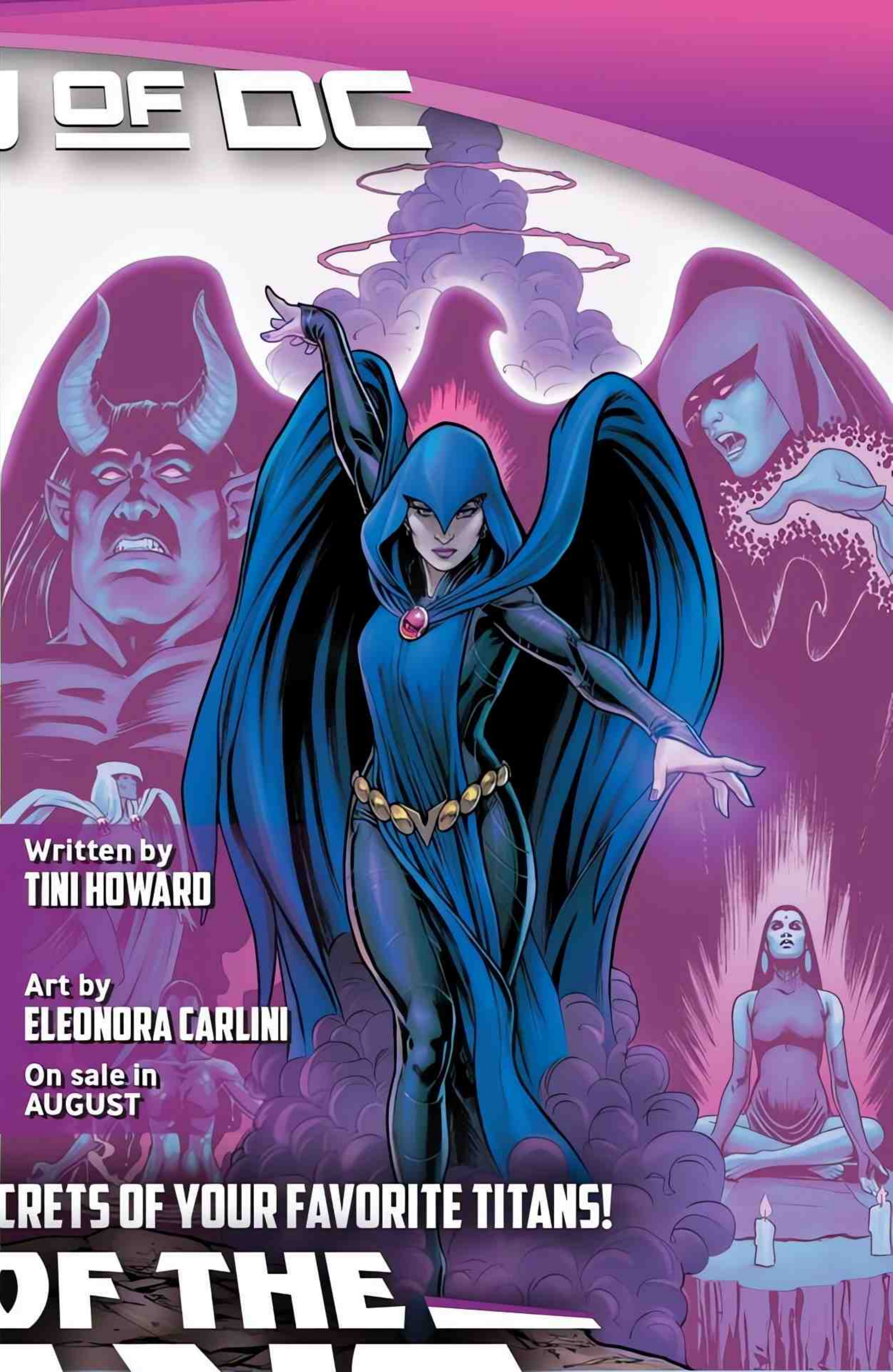
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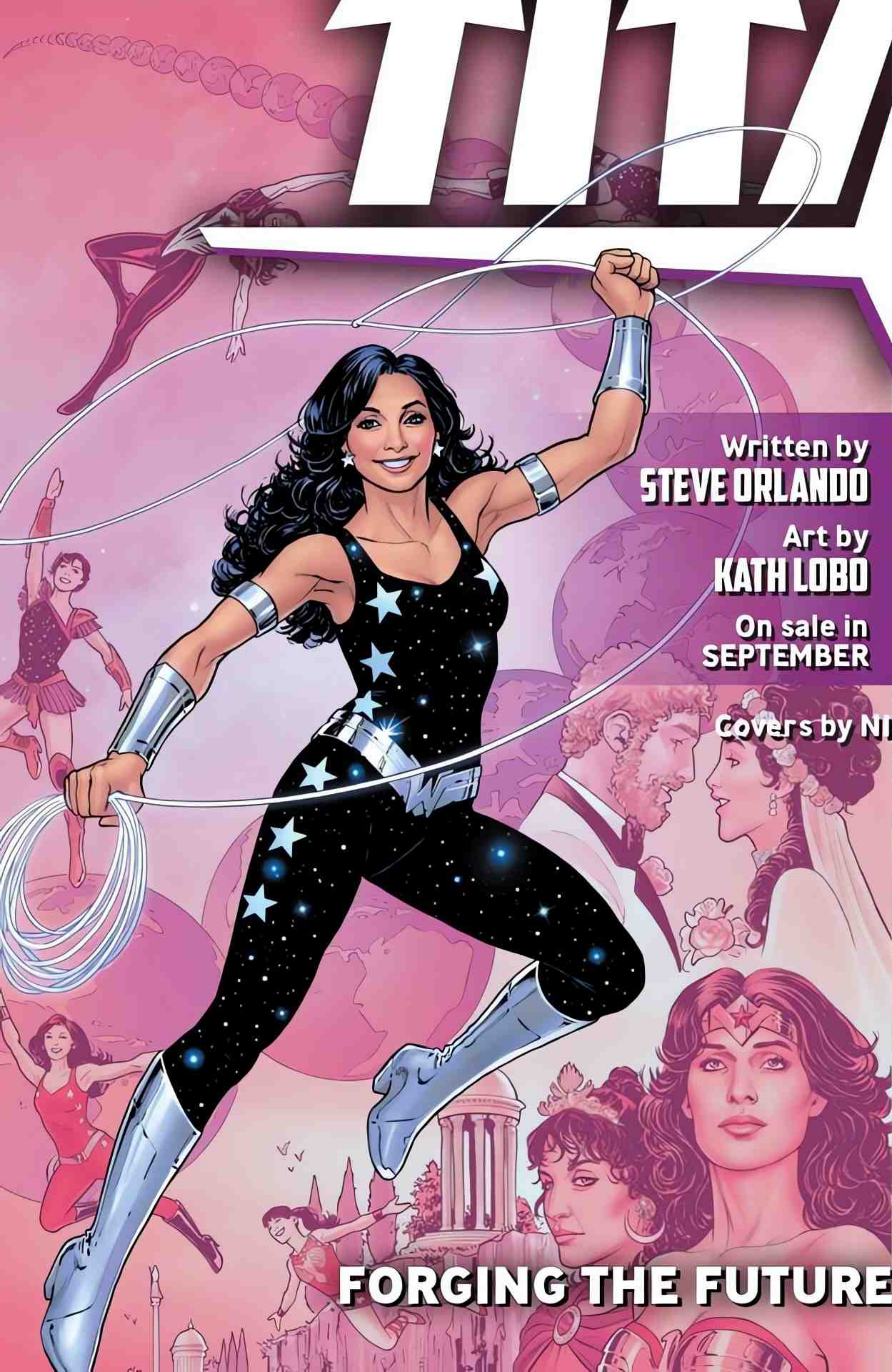
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JAIME REYES IN

Blue Beetle



What can you share about the origin story of Jaime Reyes—and his alter ego, Blue Beetle?

Jaime is someone who's coming back to his hometown from college. One day he comes across this scarab that grants him powers beyond belief. At first, he's reluctant to become a hero, but ultimately he'll decide to accept his fate—whether he feels worthy or not!

Like most comic book films, there are tons of origin stories to pull from. I think our movie amalgamates some of Jaime's best stories in comics over the years.

How does this scarab give Jaime his powers?

The scarab, Khaji Da, is a sentient alien life-form on a mission across the universe to detect technological advancements. The scarab just so happens to attach itself to Jaime and he's granted incredible powers.

The powers are more a question of what *can't* he do? He can fly, punch things super hard, make his hands turn into different weapons. He's kind of just the best superhero out there...if I do say so myself.

Who is the villain of the movie, Victoria Kord?

Victoria Kord is played by Susan Sarandon in the film. Victoria is truly a billionaire mogul with her eyes on the prize. However, she has a bit of a chip on her shoulder because there was a disagreement on who should head up Kord Industries. Susan Sarandon is such an amazing actress and as much as Victoria Kord has a bad side, she's also very charming.

What makes this superhero film unique?

This film really is gonna tap into that familiar family feeling that is irreplaceable. You're gonna meet Jaime's family and say, maybe I don't look like them, maybe I don't sound like them, maybe our parents don't come from the same place, but I know this type of love and what this relationship feels like. I hope it will make a lot of people realize you don't have to do everything alone.

All the moments that led up to Jaime encountering the scarab were because of the foundation that his family was able to build on.

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Blue Beetle

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